

Request for City Council Committee Action

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Date:	March 26, 2003
To: Referral to	Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair Ways & Means Committee
Prepared by: Approved by	Matthew D. James, Planning Department, Cultural Affairs Division 673-5449 Charles Ballentine
Subject	Authorize acceptance of funds from the National Arts Program Foundation
Presenters i Cultural Affai	n Committee Matthew D. James, Film Coordinator, Planning Division, rs Division
Recommend	lation

Authorize the acceptance of the gift of funds in the amount of \$2,250.00 from the National Arts Program Foundation to distribute to winners of the National Arts Program. Funds allocated to account 0100 380 3860.

Fin	ancial Impact (Check those that apply)
	No financial impact, action is within the capital budget.
	Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
	Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
	Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
	Action requires use of contingency or reserves
	Other financial impact (Explain):
	Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis is participating for the fourth year in the National Arts Program, which was established in 1985 by the Leonard E. B. Andrews Foundation to inspire, acknowledge and reward creative accomplishment throughout the nation. The goal of the program is to reach out to municipal employees and their families and afford them the opportunity to exhibit their artwork. This year we anticipate nearly 100 submissions from city and county employees. Cash prizes totaling \$2,250 will be awarded to winners selected in five artistic categories on Monday, April 14, 2003.